agricultural tractors in India during 1990-91 was :

Sl. No.	Horse Power range	Production in numbers
1	Upto 20 H.P.	111
2	21 to 30 H.P.	48,119
3	31 to 40 H.P.	66,694
4	41 to 50 H.P.	21,257
5	51 H.P. & above	3,104
	TOTAL	139,285

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Some manufacturers are exporting tractors. The value of export of tractors including components, implements, etc., of these units is reportedly in the range of Rs. 2.5 crores to Rs. 3.0 crores.

सिविल सेवा परीक्षा 1991 के प्रश्नपत्रों के परीक्षापूर्व लीक हो जाने के संबंध में जांच

576. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सिविल सेवा परीक्षा 1991 के प्रश्न पत्रों के परीक्षा-पूर्व लीक हो जाने संबंधी जांच कार्य पूरा हो गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस बारे में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गयी है।

कार्मिक लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मारग्रेट आल्वा) :

(क) और (ख) : केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो ने अभी जांच पूरी नहीं की है

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577. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) तिवेन्द्रम में आयोजित किये जाने वाले अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय बाल फिल्म समारोह में भाग लेने के लिये कौन-कौन से देश सहमत हो गये हैं ;

(ख) क्या दिल्ली, मुम्बई तथा देश के अन्य भागों से इन फिल्मों को देखने के लिये आने वाले व्यक्तियों को यात्रा रियायत दिये जाने के संबंध में कोई प्रस्ताव है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस योजना का ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (क) विश्व भर के बाल फिल्म निर्माताओं को प्रविष्टि फार्म भेजे जा चुके हैं। प्रविष्टियां प्राप्त होने की अन्तिम तारीख 30 सितम्बर, 1991 है। नार्वे, हालैण्ड, आस्ट्रिया, ईरान और ब्रिटेन ने पहले ही इस समारोह में भाग लेने की पुष्टि कर दी है।

(ख) जी, हां।

(ग) यात्रा रियायत के प्रस्ताव में एअर इण्डिया और इण्डियन एयरलाइन्स से 50 प्रतिशत रियायत का अनुरोध किया गया है, ताकि भारत और विदेश के प्रतिनिधि ये फिल्में देख सकें।

Office of Director General of Technical Development

578. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to wind up DGTD (Directorate General of Technical Development);

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the stage of consideration of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Participation by department of Electronics in projects

579. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any projects with equity participation of the Department of Electronics;

(b) if so, what are the details; and

(c) whether there are any such proposals under consideration of the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Small newspapers

580. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small newspapers being published in the country as on date;

(b) what is their total circulation; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to encourage the small newspapers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) On the basis of circulation disclosed by newspapers for the calendar year 1989, there are 3528 small newspapers.

(b) Their total average circulation is 2,23,41,000 per publishing day.

(c) Details of concessions/facilities available to small newspapers are given in the statement attached.

Statement

A—Concessions/facilities extended by RNI

1. The classification norms of the Small, Medium and Big newspapers have been revised with effect from 1.4.89. A newspaper/periodical with a circulation of upto 25,000 copies per publishing day is categorised as small. The limit hitherto was 15,000 copies per publishing day. The publication with a circulation of more than 25,000 copies and upto 75,000 copies per publishing day are now classified as Medium. Earlier the limits were more than 15,000 copies and upto 50,000 copies per publishing day. Similarly, the norm for a big newspaper is now a circulation more than 75,000 copies as against more than 50,000 copies per publishing day earlier.

2. Normally a newspaper must be registered with the RNI before it is allotted newsprint. A provision has been made from 1989-90 to release newsprint to newspapers even prior to their registration provided they get themselves registered with the RNI within three months of the date of the release of authorisation.

3. Regular newspapers with an annual entitlement of 200 MT of newsprint are given the option to take imported newsprint to 100 per cent extent.